



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Masahiro IMOTO, et al.  
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Title : Substituted 1-Aza-2-Imino-Heterocycles and Their Use as  
Nicotinic Acetylcholin Receptors Activators

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2004.

This amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.